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Applicant : Eric Liao
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Simulating and/or Testing the Layout of an
Integrated Circuit
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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.